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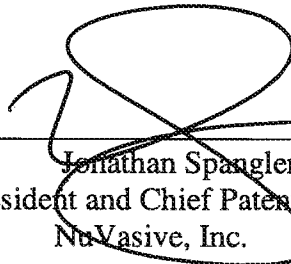


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I, Jonathan Spangler, hereby consent to the change of inventorship in the above identified application, as requested in the accompanying "Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)."

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